

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Menon et al.  
Serial No.: 10/034,336  
For: TOPICAL COSMETIC COMPOSITION HAVING A NATURAL  
PLANT ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND METHOD OF USING SAME  
Filed: December 28, 2001  
Examiner: Susan Coe  
Art Unit: 1651  
Confirmation No.: 8349  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 680.0049USU

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$950.00 to extend the time for filing this response until November 6, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	45	Minus	30	15	x \$18.00	\$270.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$356.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1,306.00 .

X A check in the amount of \$ 1,306.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Date: November 6, 2003



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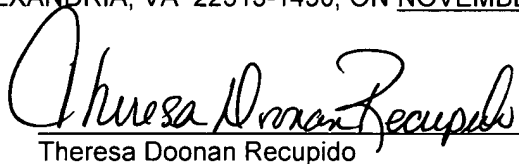
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified application according to the following:

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 2.

The section entitled "Remarks" begins at page 9.

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